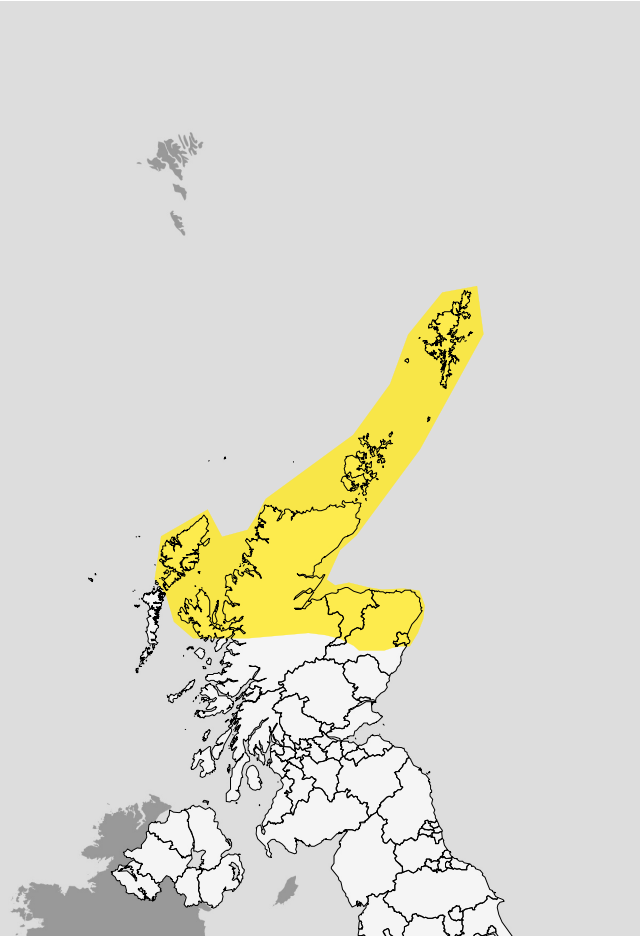
Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
04:00 Wed 1 Jan 2025 and
10:00 Thu 2 Jan 2025



Snow and ice will likely lead to some travel disruption and difficult driving conditions.

What to expect

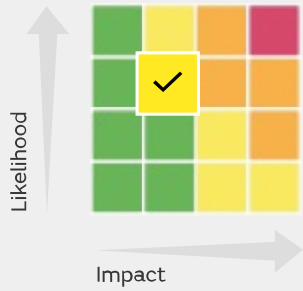
- Some roads and railways likely to be affected with longer journey times by road, bus and train services
- Some injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces
- Probably some icy patches on some untreated roads, pavements and cycle paths

Further details

Snow showers are likely on Wednesday, continuing overnight and through to Thursday morning. 1-3 cm snowfall is likely at low levels with 5-10 cm above 300 m, leading to difficult driving conditions and some travel disruption. Sleet is more likely along windward coasts at times, leading to ice formation on untreated surfaces overnight.

What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous. Keep yourself and others safe by planning your route, giving yourself extra time for your journey.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Check for road closures or delays to public transport and amend plans if necessary.

If driving, make sure you have some essentials in your car in the event of any delays (e.g., warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

Keep yourself and your family safe when it is icy. Plan to leave the house at least five minutes earlier than normal. Not needing to rush, reduces your risk of accidents, slips, and falls.

If you need to make a journey on foot, try to use pavements along main roads which are likely to be less slippery. Similarly, if cycling, try and stick to main roads which are more likely to have been treated.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

The warning has been extended northwards and the end time adjusted to 10:00.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

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Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

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